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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents. A PTO Form 1449 and a full copy of each of these documents accompany this statement.

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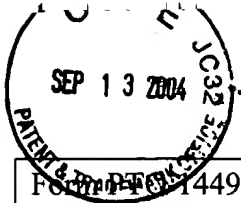
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